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THIS DAY.

There has been a good deal of bustle, and any amount of inquiries after various stocks, this morning, but the actual business put through has been of very little importance. Banks have changed hands for cash-not to any great extent-at 191 per cent, premium, and there are further sellers at the rate. On time shares are offered at 198 for January 31st. Docks have led to some inquiries, and a number of shares are on the market for cash at 57 per cent, premium. China Sugars continue their downward course, being clean out of favor at 142, and no doubt a lower rate would be accepted, Luzons remain unchanged, with sellers at 89. Other quotations are as under.

4 o'clock p.m. Since our morning issue Banks have depreciated slightly, holders freely offering to sell at 191 for the end of the month, after arranging a fairly large business on these terms. Chinese Insurances have been made the medium of considerable transactions at par (200 dollars per share), leaving off-rather unsteady, with sellers at the quotation. China Sugars, as we predicted would be the case, have dropped another point without bringing buyers to the rescue. Nothing else has come under our observation. SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank- ... ... ... Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-New Issue 191 per cent, premium, sales and sellers. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$620 per share, buyers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$73 per-

share, sellers. North China Insurance—Tis, 1,400 per share. Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$1121 per

Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 1005 per share, sellers. Chinese Insurance Company-\$200 per share,

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 051 per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$3571 per China Fire Insurance Company - \$370 per share,

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company-57 per cent. premium, sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. -\$50 per share, premium, buyers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-110

Hongkong Gas Company-\$80 per share. Hongkong Hotel Company \$150 per share,

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited-25 per cent. dis., buyers. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$141 per share, sellers.

China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-2 per cent, premium. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$89 per share, sellers. Hongkong Ice Company-\$155 per share,

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$80 per share, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878-11 per cent. prem.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—par.

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EXPORT CARGOES. Per Cardiganshire, str., for London.-4.794 boxes Tea (5,250 lbs. Southong, 58,023 lbs. Congou, 19.719 lbs. Scented Caper, and 17,562 1bs. Scented Orange Pekoe), 439 bales Waste Silk,

Private, 30 days'sight ......73

and 277 packages Sundries. Per Liban, str., for London.—153 bales Punjum, 110 bales Waste Silk, 2 cases Silk piece goods, 300 cases Preserves, 58 rolls Matting, and 196 packages Sundries. For Continent.—100 packages Tea (particulars unknown), 1,100 packages Cassia, 867 rolls Matting, 450 boxes Star Anisced, 2 boxes Silk piece goods, and 1,111 packages Sundries.

OPIUM MARKET .-- THIS DAY.

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# Shipping.

CHEANG HOCK KIAN, British steamer, 1367 Webb, 15th November, -- Amoy 13th Nove General.-Bun Hin Chan. OMEGA, British bark, 480, James Morrison, 15th November,-Newchwang 1st Nov., Beans.

THEODOR RUGER, German ship, 1,630, T. Meyer, 15th Nov.,-New York 21st June, Kerosine Oil.-Order. NAM-VIAN, French steamer, 435, A. Garceau,

15th November,-Haiphong 12th Nov., and Hoihow 14th, General.-A. R. Marty. CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Electra, German steamer, for Saigori. Posang, British steamer, for Shanghai. Gervase, British steamer, for Singapore, &c. Alwine, German steamer, for Quinhon.

DEPARTURES.

November 14, Marie, Ger. bark, for Falmouth. November 15, Chop-chung, Chinese gunboat, for November 15, Hal-ch'ang-ching, Chinese gun-

boat, for Canton. November 15, Ping-on, British str., for Holhow. November 15, Activ, Danish str., for Hollow. November 15, Kwangiung, British steamer, for-

November 15, Talchow, British str., for Swa-November 15, Hainan, British str., for Holhow. November 15, Miramar, British str., for Straits

November 15, Gervare, Brit. str., for Singapore. November 15, Porang, British str., for Shanghai. November 15, Peking, British str., for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Cheang Hock Klan, str., from Amoy .-430 Chinese.

Per Kwangtung, str., for Amoy.-Messra: Jeamicot, Gerard, Le Dantec, Morel, Infernot, and Monin. For Foochow.-Lieut.-Col. G. A. Crawford.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

November-3, Kiang-piau, Chinese str., from Ningpo, 3. Kiang-yu, Chinese steamer, from Hankow. 3. Pautah, Chinese steamer, from Tientsin. 3, Chin-tung, Chinese steamer, from H'kong. 3. Yoritomo Maru, Japan. str., from K'notzu. 3, Jerfalcon, British bark, from Singapore. 4. Fung-shun, Chinese steamer, from Tientsin. 4. Tatu, British steamer, from Foochow. 4. Tun-sin, British steamer, from Ningpo. 4, Shanghai, British steamer, from Hankow.

4. Sual, British steamer, from Hankow, 4. El Dorado, British steamer, from Tientsin. Wuchang, British steamer, from Tientsin. 4. Albany, British steamer, from Antwerp. See-wo, British steamer, from Amoy. 5. Taiwo, British steamer, from Hankow.

Waverley, British steamer, from Hakodate. 5, Ingo, German steamer, from Nagasaki. 5. Newchwang, British str., from Tientsin. November- DEPARTURES. , Edward May, American bark, for Cebu.

3, Hugo & Otto, Norw. bark, for Nagasaki. 3, Yeh-sin, Chinese steamer, for Tlentsin. 3. Pekin, British steamer, for Hankow. , Poo-chi, Chinese steamer, for Chefoo. Feilung, British steamer, for Chefoo. , Kiang-piau, Chinese steamer, for Ningpo. Cardiganshire, British str., for London. , Strathmore, British steamer, for New York. Yung-ning, Chinese steamer, for Wenchow.

## Post Office.

4. Fuh-wo, British steamer, for Hankow.

g. Tun-sin, British steamer, for Ningpo.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Shanghai.—Per Posang, to-day, the 15th instant, at 2.30.P.M.\_ For Shanghai.—Per Peking, to-day, the 15th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon.—Per Electra, to-day, the 15th instant, at 5 P.M. For Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama.-Per Zambesi, to-morrow, the 16th instant, at 11.30

For Saigon.—Per.—Madras, to-morrow, the 16th instant, at 5 P.M. For Manila.—Per Esmeralda, on Saturday,

the 17th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow and Amoy .- Per Halloong, on Saturday, the 17th instant, at 5 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow. -- Per Douglas, on Monday, the 19th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, &c.—Per Sues, on Tuesday, the 4th Dec., VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.

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SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

ALWINE, German steamer, 400, F. Thiesen, 14th November -- Macao Tatt Nov., Ballast --

Wieler & Co. COPTIC, British steamer, 2,788, Kidley, 9th Nov., -San Francisco 11th October, and Yokohama and November, Mails and General.-O. & O. S. S. Co.

DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 684, Jose M. Marquez, 29th October,-Manila 26th October, General.—Brandao & Co.—Cosmopolitan

ELECTRA, German steamer, 1,161, E. Kalcr, 31st October, -- Salgon 25th October, Rice. --Siemssen & Co. I EMUY, Spanish steamer, 410, Rementeria, 30th June,—Manila 27th June, General.—Reme-

dies & Co.—Kowloon Dock. FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopani.-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co.
GORDON CASTLE, British steamer, 1,320, W. Waring, 10th November,—Saigon 7th Nov., Rice and Paddy.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

HAILOONG, British steamer, 277, F. Ashton, 26th October,-Tamsui 23rd October, and Amoy 25th, General. D. Lapraik & Co. Kiang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes.— C. M. S. N. Co.

LI-YUNG, Annamite steamer, 150, Chun, 19th June,-Touron 15th June, General.-Chi-

LUSITANIA, German steamer, 788; C. P. Nickelsen, 13th November,-Swatow 12th Nov., General.-Captain. MADRAS, British steamer, 1,080, James White Swan, 29th October,-Honolulu 1st Oct., General.-Thos. Howard & Co.-Kowloon

OCEANIC, British steamer, 1,808, Davison, 27th October,-San Francisco 27th September, and Yokohama, 21st October, Mails and General.-O. & O. S. S. Co.

OCEAN, British steamer, 1,039, R. R. Brown, 12th November,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 9th Sept., and Melbourne 29th, Coal.-Adamson, Bell & Co.-Cosmopolitan Dock. ROMULUS, Spanish steamer, 531, L. Fremoya, 27th October, Manila 24th October, Bal-

last. - Dunn, Melbye & Co. - Kowloon Dock. SRA GULL, American steamer, 48, Hayden, Nov. 24th, -China Traders' Insurance Co. TROMP, Dutch steamer, 137, A. S. Roc, 11th October,-Celebes 27th Sept., General.-Ed. Schellhass & Co.-For Sale.

VILLE DE CADIX, French steamer, 1,050, ] Hamon, 13th Nov. - Manila toth Nov., General.—Adamson, Bell & Co. VORTIGERN, British steamer, 908, J. Brown, 28th October,-Calcutta, and Singapore 20th October, General.—Ah Yon. ZAMBESI, British steamer, 1,540, J. H. Moule,

12th Nov.,—Yokohama 3rd Nov., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. BAILING YESSELS. ASTERIA, British brig, 211, Samuel Cox, 26th September, Normanton (North Queensland) 18th Sept. Ballast - Captain. BOTHWELL CASTLE, British bark, 191, James

Romney, 26th October,-Newchwang 12th October, Beans.-Chune Cheong Hong. COMET, German ship, 1,083, Siegener, and Nov., -Cardiff 23rd June, Coals - Captain. ELSE, German brig, 287, Brinkmeier, 7th Nov. -Iloilo. 26th. October. General.-Wieler.

ERNST, German 3-m. schooner, E. Hildebrand, 20th October,-Newchwang 17th October, Beans,-Wieler & Co. GESINE BRONS, German bark, 400, Lasrmann, 14th November, -Swatow 10th Nov., Bal-

last.—Wieler & Co. GUSTAV & OSCAR, German ship, 1,352, G. Secmann, oth October, -- Cardiff 1st June, Coals. -Russell & Co. HINDOO, German bark, 541, J. C. Matthiesen,

Beans,-Wieler & Co. HAYDN BROWN, American bark, 822, C. H.

Hevener, 15th Oct.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., sst August, Coals.—Russell & Co. A. BORLAND, American bark, 635, Y. A. Kent, 8th September,-Newcastle 6th July, Coal.-Russell & Co.

LILLY GRACE, Hawaian bark, 542, Samuel R. Hughes, 13th Nov.,-San Francisco 6th Sept., Flour,-Russell & Co. MOUNT LEBANON, British bark, 530, Chas. H Nelson, 13th Oct.-Whampon 11th Oct.

-Rozario & Co.-Repairing at Cosmopolitan Dock. NARDOO, British bark, 379, J. F. Morrison, 29th October, -Newchwang 16th October, Beans.

-Siemsson & Co. N. Gibson, British bark, 704, F. C. Bailey, 3rd November -- Newcastle, N.S.W., 6th Sept., Coal.-Borneo Co., Limited.

ONEIDA, American ship, 1,130, Carver, 27th October. - Newcastle, N.S.W., a8th August, Coal.—Russell & Co.—Kowloon Dock. OTTO, German ship, 1,203, Fortmann, 31st Oct. -Shanghai zoth October, Ballast.-Russell

& Co.-Aberdeen Dock. BACHEM, American ship, 1,380, Small, 4th Nov. -Cardiff oth June, Coal -O. & O. S. S. Co.

SPARTAN, American schooner, 85, Ch., Vincent, 26th July,-from Chungchow.-W. H. Ray. S. S. RIDGWAY, Amer. bark, 833, H. S. Townsend, 12th Sept.,-Bangkok 25th August, General -- Chinese. THREE BROTHERS, British bark, 366, Kahlcker

1st Sept.,-Quinhon 25th August, General. -Ee Tye Hong. TWILIGHT, American, ship, 1,265, W. C. War-

land, 8th June,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 14th April, Coal.-Adamson, Bell & Coyles WANDERING MINSTREL, British back, 200, Sievewright, 4th November,-Amoy 3rd Nov. Bricks.-Captain.

WILDWOOD, American bark, 1,000, Chas. Sawyer, 23rd Sept., - Nagasaki 14th Sept., Ralcon, Siamese bark, 368 (Evans)-Kwong Coal.-M. B. M. S. S. Co. WM, MANSON, British: bark, 166, H. Kindred, Roochow, Siamese brig, 300 (Petersen)-Chinese. 1st October,-Newchwang 18th September, G. Brenatti; Italian brig, 542 (Bisso)-Order.

11.1 August,-Cardiff 4th April, Coals-MO.S. N. Co.—Comopolitan Dock

RIVERISTEAMERS

Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, Ogston.—Butterfield & Swinsland Williams Honam, British steamer, 1,377-Hongkong

Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co-Laid up Kin-kiang, British steamer, 617, T. Benning. Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co-Kiung-chow, British steamer, 1150, Spggin ---Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steambout Co. Powan. British steamer, 1,800, G. B. Lefavor.-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steini-boat Co White Cloud, British steamer, \$27, A. Benning.

-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Ypt-sai, British steamer, 180, Hoyland.—Hong. kong Canton, & Matrio Steamboat Co.

YANOTSZE, British steamer, 782, Schultz, 13th November, Shanghai 10th Nov., General. WHAMPOA.

MANHEM, Swedish 3-m. sch., 463, Jansson, 28th October,—Newchwang 16th October, Beans,—Siemssen & Co.

AMOY.

In Port on 5th November, 1883. Annie, German bark, 424 (Kroencke)-Pasedag

Bride, British bark, 300 (Sutherland)-Pasedag Brunette, British bark, 375 (Turnbull)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Friedrich, German schooner, 295 (Moos)-Pase-

Helene, German bark, 250-Boyd & Co. Hilda Maria, German bark, 275 (E. Tennis)-Pasedag & Co. Printemps, French. bark, 357, (Gaillard)-H. A,

> FOOCHOW. In Port on 3rd November, 1883.

Petersen & Co.

-Russell & Co. -SHANGHAI:

Kristina Nilsson, American brig, 297 (Thomson)

In Port on 9th November, 1883. Anglo-Indian, British bark, 444 (Henningson) Nils Moller

E. Sleeper, American bark, 463 (Sleeper)-Chingtah, Chinese bark, 472 (Taylor)-C. M.

Chloris, German bark, 334 (Matzun)-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. George, British bark, 895 (Grant)-Adamson. Bell & Co. Hedvig, British bark, 375 (Norquay)-Nile Jerfalcon, British bark, 387 (Bentley)-Morris Leander, British ship, 148 (Hamilton)-J. W.

> NAGASARI. In Port on 4th November, 1883.

Minna, British bark, 445 (Lass.-Master.)

Anglesea, British bark, (Scott)-Adams & Co.

YOKOHAMA. In Port on 3rd November, 1883

Ada, British schooner, 75 (Hardy)-Master. Alma, American schooner, 52 (Tibbey)-J. D. Carroll & Co. Black Diamond, German bark, 670 (Boyd)-P.

Diana, American schooner, 77 (Peterson)-Evangeline, British bark, 345 (Bell)-H. Mac-E. von Beaulieu, German bark, 336 (Getting)-

Guarn, British schooner, 294 (Marns)-Master. Haddon Hall, British ship, 1,416 (Leighton)-C. Illies & Co. Nemo, Rnásian schooner, 128 (Ridderbjelke)— Penelope, British schooner, 90 (Davis)-Langfeldt & Mayers. Peter, German bark, 311 (Moller)-J. E. Collyer

Sagitta, British bark, 579 (Taylor)-Frazar Sattara, British bark, 940 (Jenkins)—Max Raspe Sooloo, British bark, 350 (Baike)-M. B. S. 12th November, -Newchwang 29th Oct., Sumanoura Maru, Japanese bark, 915 (Spiegelthal)-M. B. M. Co.

> MANILA. In Port on 16th October, 1883.

Amoy, German schooner, 385-Smith, Hel Auguste, French bark, 870-Peele, Hubbell Bowfell, British ship, 1,002-Ker & Co. Cyprus, British ship, 1,392-Peele, Hubbell Elise, German ship, 1,348-Macleod & Co.

Grandce, American ship, 1,295-Peele, Hubbell H. A. Litchfield, American bark, 638-Peele, Hubbell & Co. H. Bremer, German schooner, 332—Smith, Bell

Ida, British bark, 658-Holliday, Wise & Co. John Nicholson, British bark, 685-W. F. Ste-Pepita, Spanish bark, 512-J, Reyes & Co. Polynesian, British bark, 864-Ker & Co. Undine, German bark, 968-Smith, Bell & Co.

> BANGKOK. In Port on 27th October, 1685.

Ann Armytage, British bark, 417: (Gracey)-Borneo Co., Limited. Annie, German schooner, 340 (Moller)-A. M

Aurora, British bark, 294 (Milne)-Ban Hong Buz Pap, Siamese ship, 574—Poh Hee. Caroline, German schooner, 273 (Michelsen)

E. Bonneville. China, Siamese brig, 199—Chesua Pau. Doretta, Slamese brig, 300 (Martin)-Phra W chit Sarakye. Brivey, Siamese bark, 330 (Hofft)-Hong-moh.

Beans.—Russell & Co., Robert C. Loper, Heng Seng, Siamese bark, 516 (Reynolds).—ZODAYE, American ship, 1,203, Robert C. Loper, Chinese, Hero, Slamese brig, 178 (Delakoches)-Chinese

K. H. Cheong, Siamese schooner, 175 (Likeng Koon-Lee, Siamese schooner, 242 (Hansen) Phys Naken

Mercury, Siamese brig, 102 (Hennings) Chi-Oveen of England, Slamese ship, \$42 (Otten) Poh Chin Soc. Relab. British schooner, 63 (Chinese)—A. Abdul Rapid, Siamese bark, 429 (Steinbring)-Wang

Siam. Siamese bark, 294 (Thomson)—Chesus

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

Albatross, screw sloop, 4 guits, Commander Chas, Hicks, Hiogo. Audacious, double-screw from frigate, Captain R. | W E. Tracey, Yokohama. Champion, corvette, 14 guns, Captain A. T. Powlett, en route Hongkong.

C patra, corvette, 14 guns, Captain H. N. Hippisley, Hongkong. Cockchafer, gunboat, 4 guns, Commander R. L. Groome, Foochow. Curacoa, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Anstruther, Daring, composite sloop, 4 guns, Commander F.

J. J. Eliott, Hongkong. Esk, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, In reserve, Espoir, gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Gamble, Flying-Fish, sloop, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander

Hoskyn, Hongkong. Fly, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Comman der J. Hope, Singapore. Foxhound, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander McQuhae, Chinklang. Kestrel, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Commander E. Hotham, Shanghai.

Linnet, Brith gunboat, 5 guns, Commander J G. Jones, Canton. Magpie, surveying vessel, 4 guns, Lieut.-Com Hon. F. Vereker, Sunda Straits. Midge, double-screw gun-vessel, E. Hotham, it reserve, Hongkong. Pegasus, sloop, 6 guns, Commander Bickford.

Sapphire, corvette, 9 guns, Commander John R T. Fullerton, Korea. Swift, double-screwgun-vessel, 5 guns, Comman-Tweed, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, in reserve,

Victor Emmanuel, receiving ship, 20 guns, Contmodore Cuming, Hongkong. Vigilant, paddle despatch-vessel, a guns, Commander Maxwell, Yokohama. Wivern, turret-ship, 4 guns, in reserve, Hong-Zephyr, gunbost, 4 guns, Lieutenant-Commander

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA STATION.

Pollard, Hongkong

Abreck, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Captain Schanz, Cheloo. Cher, French gunboat, Commander Lafon, Duke of Edinburgh, Russian ironclad, Captain de Giers, Singapore.

Enterprise, American corvette, Commander A. S. Baker, Shanghai. Ermale, Russian transport, Captain Koltchau, Essex, American gun-vessel, 6 guns, Captain McCormack, Nagasaki. Gornostai, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commandes

Stark. Vladivostock. Hamelin, French cruiser, Commander H. Rous--tan, Haiphong, Iltis, German gunboat, 8 guns, Commander Klausa, Hongkong. Juniata, American corvette, Commander P. F Harrington, Canton.

Kersaint, French corvette, Commander Beaumont. Hongkong. Leipzig, German corvette, 16 guns, Captain Herbig, Nagasaki. Legaspi, Spanish transport, Commander Valenti, employed in Steamers making short voyages

Lutin, French gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Monocacy, American gunboat, 6 guns, Comman- of the Principal Government Officials, the Leadder C. S. Cotton, Nagasaki. Morge, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Moltsoff, Nagasaki. Naesdnik, Russian corvette, Captain Kalagerass, Shanghai.

Nerpa, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Valrondt, Vladivostock. Opritchnik, Russian cruiser, Commander B. Ivashentzoff, en route Vizdivostock: Palos, American gunboat, 6 guns, Lieutenant, Commander Green, Taiwan. Pensacola, American frigate, Captain H. Esben,

Richmond, American frigate, 14 guns, Captain Skerrett, Yokohama. Skobeleff, Russian corvette; Captain Blanodareff, Yokohama Sobol, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Boyle, Nagasaki. Stein, German man-of-war, Commander Nostits, en route Singapore,

Stosch, German corvette, 19 guns, Captain Buchholtz, Hongkong. Tamega, Portuguese gunboat, Commander da at HONGKONG, SHANGHAL, FOOCHOW, Costa Cabral, Macao. Tongous, Russian gunboat, Commander Heck; Tourville, French frigate, 27 guns, Captain Bose,

Triomphante, French corvette, 17 guns, Captain Victorieuse, French, frigate, 14 guns, Captain; de la Batie,-Hongkong. Villars, French corvette, 15 guns, Captain M. Dewatre, Shanghal. Volta, French corvette, Captain Fournier,

Vostock, Russian gunboat, 4 guns, Commander, Molchonsky, Viadivostock. Wolf, German gunboat, 4, guns, Commander, von Raven, Korea.

CANTON GUNBOAT SQUADRON

An-lan, Viceroy's gunboat, 7 guns, Lin Kuo Chee-hing, Revenue cruiser, 2 guns, Chinese Captain, Canton Jours and Anthonora Chen-to, Viceroy's gunboat, 7 guns, J. Stewart

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THE Alla California, the first newspaper established in San Francisco, has been purchased by ex-Licut.-Gov. Johnson, who will change it to a Democratic newspaper. It is said that the paper will work for the nomination of Judge Field for the Presidency.

A BABY in London is considered worth a pane and a half of glass. A drunken man who killed a baby by throwing it through a window was sentenced to a month's imprisonment on the baby's account, and six weeks! for breaking two panes of glass.

AT the battle of Ulundi where Cetewayo's fortunes paled before those of Usibepu, the former lost the malacca cane which Wales had given him; and the three-handled mug, the gift of the Queen, out of which he had been wont to quaff his Old Tom.

Russian exiles are allowed to choose their companions among the condemned, to whom they will be chained for the long journey; women are fastened together by the wrist; men by the wrist and ankle; and it is mentioned as a special piece of news that one political prisoner elected to be chained to his wife.

### SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. HAYWARD.

It is with deep regret we have to chronicle the sudden death, from scrous apoplexy, at 11.30 dence in the countries of which we have given this morning, at his residence in Arbuthnot Road, of Mr. Hayward, Acting Superintendent of Victoria Gaol, in his 44th year. Mr. Hayward had been somewhat indisposed for the last few days from an attack of fever, but there was nothing in his condition to afford the slightest warning that death had marked him for his own and Dr. Ayres, the Colonial Surgeon, had seen only about half an hour previous to the attack which carried him off, and from which he never rallied. He had been speaking quite rationally up to a few minutes before his death, neither himself nor any one else imagining that he was so dreadfully close to the bourne whence there's no returning. Mr. Hayward, who was a very efficient public officer and had gained the esteem of all with whom he came in contact, by his uniform courtesy and obliging manners, leaves a widow and five children to mourn his untimely end. The age of the eldest child is about 13, we understand. To him might with truth be applied what Pope wrote of Gay:-

"Of manners gentle, of affections mild, ... In wit a man, simplicity a child," Death's shafts have indeed been flying thick in our midst of late, the "Great Reaper" having been unusually busy with his scythe for some time past. "Pale Death," says Horace, "approaches with an equal step, and knocks indiscriminately at the door of the cottage and the portals of the palace." However, if we accept Longfellow's views, we are not sure that dowth may not be rather a gain than a loss. Says the poet;

"There is no death; what seems so is transition,
This life of mortal breath,
Is but a suburb of the life slyslan,
Whose portal we call death."

Sudden death, from which the litany prays God to deliver us, has ever been deprecated under the Christian system, though the late Ismented Charles Dickens, as related in his life, held that it was the most desirable of all modes of exit from this sublunary scene. We, however, should prefer to have some slight warning ourselves. The funeral will take place from the gaol at 4 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Mr. Hayward, who had been fifteen years in business !" the Government service, and had twice acted as Superintendent of the Gaol here, the last time continuously from the death of the late Mr. Tonnochy, who also died very suddenly, had an excellent record. He had had nine years varied experience of the criminal classes before coming to Hongkong, in the Chatham convict prison, one of the largest penal establishments in England; and in 1877, when Sir John Pope Hennessy applied to Lord Carnarvon for a trained warden to be sent out, Mr. Hayward was chosen for the post from among some thirty candidates, thus showing how highly he was appreciated by his supesiors in England. The local Government, we have no doubt, will act generously towards the bereaved widow and children:

### THE HONGRONG TEST CASE.

Writing on the vexed question of Chinese immigration into the United States, which is again creating excited discussion throughout California,

the San Francisco Chronicle says We are pleased to see that the status of Hongkong Chinamen under the exclusion Act is about to be settled here in California, where only a decision can be authoritatively rendered, and by a Court thoroughly conversant with the question. It is almost impossible that Eastern Judges should entertain a case of this kind with the has been exported, or has been entered for conimpartiality which it requires. While the Act sumption About one hundred million pounds was under discussion in Congress their sympa. of all imported goes, though, to the refiners, the thics were generally against it, on what they balance, being either imported, refined, or the deemed humanitarian principles, and these description known as Hawajian grocery grades. considerations, no matter how much they The value of the whole when refined is not less at prices which will compare favorably with those may endeavor to resist them, must affect their judgment upon the Bench. It is impossible imported is much less. The difference is the re- The Saloon is cool and airy, being supplied that they should understand the Chinese question finer's profit, but all goes to swell the riches of with Punkahs, and the "Iced Shampoo " is the as we understand it in California after thirty. San Francisco.

years of study and practical observation with There are a few who eye this great trade with The Saloon is open from 7 A.M. till 7 P.M. for the evils of unrestricted immigration all about envy, but their number is not very large. We the reception of those who feel the necessity of us. With Eastern Judges, as well as with the could Ill afford to part with so flourishing a Tonsorial operation religious and educated classes throughout the business, even if so large a part of it goes into RAZORS, MOST CAREFULLY RESET. Atlantic States, it has always been a matter of the pockets of the refiners. The latter spend

a forcible and well-considered manner. It has been well argued by District-Attorney Hilborn, and the conditions made by the Court as the argument proceeded have been quite in the point. For instance, when the attorney for the plaintiff suggested that to apply the law to Chinamen natives of Hongkong would be in violation of court treaties with England, Judge Kield replied that there would be time enough to consider that when England herself complained; meanwhile it was the business of the Court only to basis in the wallen group, but also with Mexico Central

or not they had been born in Hongkong and were subjects of Great Britain.

Mr. Hilborn ably argued that the exclusion Act was not aimed against a nation, but against a race, and that its intention was not to exclude not only Chinamen from Hongkong, but from every other locality-outside-of-China regardless of the accident of birth., Such a construction of the law we take to be absolutely necessary to give it any validity or usefulness. The Chinese have been leaving their country in hordes for several hundred years. They have monopolised the business of Cochin China, Cambodia, Siam and Burmah, and are crowding the natives out of all lines, of trade and employment in Penang, Singapore, Malacca, Java, Calcutta, and in nearly all cities, towns and districts in Hindostan and the Indian archipelago. Travellers in these regions agree regarding their overwhelming numbers and their aggressiveness. In some localities they have occupied almost every avenue of practical business. have sew accurate data regarding the actual number of these Chinaman living in soreign countries, but in Siam they are said to aggregate 1,500,000, or fully one-sourth of the population. There are 200,000 in Bangkok, a city of from 400,000 to 500,000 inhabitants, and all branches of business are in their hands. They are, in fact, rapidly absorbing the life of the East. In thoubsence of reliable data, it would, perhaps,

be fair to estimate the number of these foreign Chinamen, who may some day conclude that America opens a promising field for them, at to,000,000. A recent census of Hongkong gives its population at 124,000, of whom more than 115,000 are Chinese. If the door is opened to these, we shall also have to admit the 10,000,000 who have become denationalised by ing resilist, which would be equivalent; to a complete FORMOSA... Mr. N. Moalle. invalidation of the exclusion Act. It is not for a moment to be believed that those who framed the law contemplated the admission of this vast horde & NORTH- Messrs. MacKenzie & Co. of self-exiled Chinamen. The law aimed at the exclusion of the race, and will have to be so interpreted." Another point was made against the Hongkong Chinese by Mr. Hilborn-that they are regarded there as a subordinate class, and have not the privileges of British subjects. This was well taken, and would of itself go far towards deciding the case, even if the obvious intent of the law; were not considered. The position taken by the District-Attorney is impregnable in all its aspects, and we feel justified in expecting such a decision from the Court as will settle this vexed question till such time as the exclusion Act expires by limitation.

ANECDOTES, FROM NEW MEXICO.

Chief Justice Axtell sends the Denver Inter-Ocean the following New Mexico stories : At the Mora, N. M., Court, complaint was made by a husband against his wife for assault and battery, "Guilty or not guilty?" asked the Judge, "Why, Judge," replied she, "I didn't TR. MOORE begs to recommend his batter him any. He came foolin' round me,

over a wagon and hurt hisself!" A man asked to be excused from duty on ac- to the hair. The basis of this compound is count of the necessity of attending to his harvest. | made of soap root; the natives of the Philip-He detailed the facts, and concluded, "Under pine Islands never use anything else for the circumstances, Judge, my time is almost washing their hair; they are never found bald,

on the witness stand to testify against the pris- this. Shampoo Wash as directed, you will oner, Jose. "Do you know what the truth is?" "Yes, Sir," "What is it?" "José shot my

To a settler: "Where is your neighbor?". "Well, he went over to Vegas to see a man with and cures all diseases of the scalp. It does not whom he had a little difficulty and they hauled | contain any poisonous drugs. By its cooling him back in a box."

put up a fine building here?" "Jus tol'able." their hair. think it first rate. It's a credit to the town." "A what ?" "A credit to the town." "Not by put this wash up in bottles without allowing it to

Old-time lawyer, complaining : "We used always to defend an assault with deadly weapons or an assault with intent to kill, for \$50, and now these high-toned lawyers charge \$250 to \$400, and I know of a case of charging \$750! I tell you gentlemen, it is just ruining the

### THE CALIFORNIAN SUGAR TRADE.

There is no business carried on in San Francisco, with the exception, perhaps, of the cigar manufacture, that exhibits anything like the prosperity of the sugar trade. Every year there is an advance in imports in the quantity refined, and if we take into account simply the value of the article sold, there is no industry that approaches that of sugar refining For the present year up to September 1st, the total imports, etc., were: 107,871,965 pounds greater than the total of all 1882. We have still four months from the 1st of September to the close of the year, and will probably average fifty thousand bags, or 60,000 bags by the close of the year. This will give say six and a half million pounds more, and make the total of the year not far from one hundred and fourteen and a half million pounds. It may reach one hundred and twenty millions, for the Mariposa on her last trip brought over twelve thousand bags, and may bring nearly forty thousand be-

fore June 1, 1884. Of this great quantity of sugar we have already exported by land to the States and territories east of us not less than 23,827,790, or about twenty per cent. of the total importations. It was nearly the same in 1882. This trade has been the growth of the past few years. The balance of eighty-five million pounds is either on hand, than twelve millions of dollars; the value as of any other establishment.

Atlantic States, it has always been a matter of theory; the desirability of cheap Chinese labour in New England workshops was an incentive to their wish that the Chinese might be freely admitted into the country, while their repulsive habits; the moral deterioration which cause from contact with them, and the possibility that the influx might in time become a deluge were considerations which were entirely beyond the horizon of their calculation.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1883.

Having taken considerable interest in the success of the volunteer movement in this colony, it is with sincere regret we learn that contemptible jobbery, so characteristic of everything in any way connected will Hongkong officialdom, has already thrust itself prominently forward, with the in evitable, result that what had every appearance of becoming a healthy permanent institution now shows every indication of ignominiously collapsing. It will be remembered that when the old corps was disbanded, the recruits for the new artillery were not nearly so numerous as had been anticipated, and it was consequently decided to form them one battery. Officers were balloted for by the members, His Excellency the past subjected to a system of fraud which has Governor in due course confirming the appointments thus made by popular election. And under the experienced command of Colonel CRAWFORD, R.A. aided by two military instructors, the-men, by unremitting attention to drill, quickly assumed a creditable appearance both in handling the big guns and on parade. So far so good. All the while a movement was on foot having for its object the formation of a corps of riflemen, as adjuncts to the artillery, and the energy and popularity of one of the officers of the old Hongkong Volunteers, quickly gathered together about a hundred citizens willing to don battle harness pro aris et focis. However, the Government on being applied to for its sanction to enrol a body of rillemen, declined to support the movement until a sufficient number of men came forward to make up a second battery. In consequence of this it was ultimately resolved by the promoters to endeavor to meet the wishes of the Government, and everything possible was done to get the requisite men for "B" battery. By dint of hard work the efforts of the officer above referred to, who was materially assisted by a young Portuguese resident with military aspirations, were crowned with success, and a second battery was added to the existing strength of the Hongkong Volunteer Artillery, And now comes the The men who joined to form "B" battery

have the privilege of electing their own officers as had been done by "A" battery, and as about 30 of them were members of the Portuguese community, it was distinctly understood that at least one of the commissioned officers would be selected from that body. The election was announced to take place last Tuesday, and accordingly the recruits assembled in force at headquarters at the hour named. Although only three officers were required, it was settled by whomsoever had the management of the election, and for reasons which we do not pretend to be able to fathom, that each voter would write four names on his voting paper. But the strangest thing of all was that the members of .! A ! battery | Hon. E. L. O. Malley will take the chair. Quite were permitted to vote for the officers of a large number of our local amateurs have the new battery. Why this should have kindly promised to assist, so that a high class been, we leave those interested to explain: but it was clearly unjustifiable for reasons too self-evident to require much explanation. The balloting took place, but instead of the box being opened and the result of the voting publicly announced at once, it seems to have been privately managed, and only after the lapse of two days are the members of "B" battery made acquainted with the state of the poll. And then the astonishing discovery is made that a gentleman who is already a commissioned officer of A. battery has received most votes, and that the third and fourth on the list are also members of the already existing battery. This is, of course,

did so on the understanding that they would

termed it, a contemptible job. We say nothing as to the merits of either of these three gentlemen, but it seems to us that as members of "A" battery they were clearly out of the running for any positions outside that battery. And such is the almost unanimous opinion of the new members of the corps.

The appointment of officers is entirely in the hands of the Head of the Executive, and we doubt not that Sir Grorer Bowen would, under ordinary circum stances, confirm the result of the ballot But the circumstances attending this election are extraordinary. The whole affair looks a "job," although it may only be a huge blunder. If it is intended to keep the present members of "B" battery together, another election will be necessary in which outsiders will have no voice. Should the farce of the other evening be confirmed, the men recently sworn in will resign in a body, and we certainly cannot blame them, as they appear to have been made the victims of a gross breach of faith. We would, however, venture to hope that Governor Bowsk will decline to confirm the election, at all events until he has satisfied himself that the statements we have just made cannot be supported. For aught we know to the contrary, the three gentlemen returned at the head of the poll may be everything that could be wished for as officers, and so we would have it clearly understood that our objections are not aimed against the successful candidates, but against the irregularity and unfairness of the election.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

A REGULAR Lodge of Perseverance, No. 1165, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 9 o'clock precisely.

THE Army and Navy Gazette says:-A very able and energetic officer lately appointed to militia adjutancy has made, we understand, after -careful investigation, carried out with commendable discretion, a most useful discovery. country, it appears, has been for some years' cost it many thousands a year. We are not in a position to state yet what the discovery is suffice it that it has been made. What reward, we wonder, will this officer get for the useful service he has performed!

THE following. "Express" of general orders for the Hongkong Volunteers found its way to our office this afternoon, and we have much pleasure in giving the same publicity in our columns, as many of our readers are members of our local "Royal standbacks," and might not have the good fortune to get hold of the "Express," which is issued by the "Novelty Store" to all Foreign and Chinese Hongs at the low charge of 75 cents a time. The Express reads thus :--

folunteers attending the forthcoming St. Andrew's Ball, requested to appear in Mess Jackets. 'The regulations for Mess dress are: black tie, silver stude, and H. J. H. TRIPP, Major, Acting Commandant,"

THE San Francisco Bulletin states that three Spanish gentlemen interested in the sugar trade have entered into a contract with several of the large sugar planters in Manila for the supply of the whole of their sugarproduce for the American market during the next three years. It is for this reason that the Marquisdel Campo has consented to send steamers regularly from Manila to San Francisco for - carrying - the - sugar - to - that - port. The three gentlemen mentioned have, it is said, purchased a large tract of land in Santa Claracounty, and have commenced building a sugar refinery on a more gigantic scale than any thing of the kind in America at the present time. They also purpose visiting China shortly to make contracts for the supply of raw sugar.

THE match Ireland v. The World will be commenced on the Cricket Ground to-morrow punctually at 2 p.m., and unless an unexpected " rot" sets in, will be continued on Saturday at 11 a.m. The teams, which appear pretty evenly matched, will be selected from the following !-

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G. S. COXON.	A. R. GREAVES.
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W. Hynes.	J. C. C. HENDRY
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A. F. DE CHAIR, R.N.	G, R. JOHNSTON
F. G. STOPFORD, E.N.	E. MACKEAN.
PIKE	G. A. PORTER,
G. W. GUBBINS, R.N.	F. D. SCOONES.
T. F. M. FOGARTY.	W. DE ST. CROI
W. WARING.	H. F. WHYTE

ance Hall will take place this evening, commencing at o o'clock, at the Hall when musical treat may be confidently anticipated Tickets have been on sale at Messrs. Lane Crawford & Co.'s, but admission can be obtained by paying at the door. The programme, which we append, has been carefully drawn up, and should attract a large audience to support this very-deserving-institution.

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ridiculous, or it is, as we have already THE Band of the Buffs will play at the Botanical Gardens to-morrow evening, the 16th in stant, commencing at 9 p.m. The following is

the programme:-.. "Triumphal" God save the Quoen.

THE Queen's action in bestowing the decoration of the Order of the Garten on Prince Albert Victor, who is still a minor, has excited much comment, it being against precedent to bestow it upon anyone not of full age. Her method of doing it, in the drawing room at Balmoral; with none present but the Princess Beatrice, has also been made the subject of much adverse and ill-natured criticism.

A NEWSPAPER has just been established in Paris on the plan of making the vanity of aspiring rather than inspired authors pay the expense. It is a weekly sheet filled with articles which the writers pay for, instead of the publisher. magazine conducted on that principle has been in existence thirty years at Boston in the United; States. Boston culture is so anxious to rush to expression that it is willing to pay for the

WE read that when Mrs., Langry went to Long Branch, the great American watering place, she lodged all the time in her own private Pullman car, containing parlour, bedroom, kitchen, and so on, and having her own cook and maids. Her swimming costume was an "Olivetto" blue flannel, which did not conceal the fact that nature had cast her form in a generous mould and she travelled with a long, free breast stroke through the water. 1984 A. 199

CHELSEA is said to be excited concerning Carlyle's ghost. It has been seen at twilight, clad in a white sheet. Contrary to the habit of ghosts in general, it spoke without being spoken to, having asked a little girl for " a penn orth of tobacco." -That Carlyle should "walk," after the manner in which he has been dealt with by? Mr. Froude, is not altogether surprising; but I might be supposed that, instead of asking for tobacco, he would have made a grim demand for his biographer.

AT a Regular Lodge of St. John, No. 618, S.C. held last night in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, the following office bearers were elected for the ensuing year:

R.W.M.....Bro: JAMES KEATING. W. RAMBAY. G. GRANT. S. M. Fraser-Smith. D. S. HEAYSMAN. W. Scott. . Kirchmann. A. WOHLTERS. Steward...... Tyler ......

THE Opinione, a staunch advocate of the Italo-German alliance, expresses itself as disgusted by the recent attacks of the North German Gazette on England. "Because," says this paper, "Mr. Gladstone, together with the Poet Laureate (M. Tennyson), set out on a pleasure trip, and-certainly without any political design-paid a visit to the land of Hamlet,—the Gasette threatens England, warning her that Germany may come by allowing the former to annex Belgium and the delta of the Scheldt, a contingency which -British statesmen have ever regarded as a casus belli. It seems like a dream that people should write-like this in the nineteenth century, and that authoritative papers should thus set aside all shame and undertake to dispose of the property

THE following is a complete list of the baronetcies bestowed on members of the medical profession by Her Majesty; -Sir James Clark (1837), Sir Henry Marsh, Sir Philip Crampton (1839), Sir Henry Holland (1853), Sir Charles Locock (1857), Sir William Fergusson (1866), Sir | brains considerably above the average :-James Simpson (1866), Sir Dominic Corrigan liam Lawrence (1867), Sir William Jenner (1868), Sir James Paget (1871), Sir Robert Christison (1871), Sir William Gull (1872), Sir George Burrows (1674), Sir Spencer Wells (1883), Sir Andrew Clark (1883), Sir Prescott Hewelt (1883). Of the baronetcies conferred by the Queen, one, that of Marsh, is extinct. Of the eighteen medical baronets created during the present reign, eight survive. Of the eighteen Victorian baronetcies, eleven have been given to physicians, five to surgeons, and two to obstetric physicians. All the eight medical baronets nov living practise in London.

the Boston Courier remarks - Who shall arise; was not included in the gr-8, to call the inventor of handshaking blossed, or to extenuate, much less to defend the paltry weakness of the multitudes held in bondage by the servile habit! Handshaking has nothing morning before Captain Thomsett with being a whatever to recommend it. It is not even a row rogue and vagabond. Defendant went to the bottomless well, which was up the tainly amuses no one unless it be the so-called sented that he had no place of abode or means of inglorious Miltons" who pass from the cradle to undergone a certain amount of "doctoring." as people making such fools of themselves; and it Consul replied that defendant was discharged that allows no scope for the gratification of a as certainly rests neither mind nor body. In fact, from an American ship about three months ago, laudable ambition. It is only where the anony. it irritates the one while it exhausts the other. when he had \$50in his pocket, but never then went mous system does not exist, as, for literance, it irritates the one while it exhausts the other.

It is the cheapest kind of cheap civility that mear him, only paying him a visit the other day makes a pretence of being good fellowship.

And, when we come to place it, it is incivility been placed in a Manila boarding house, but after all, not to say a positive rudeness and belef: if to loaf about town. The Italian are not content to forever nide them the regular steamers and belef: if to loaf about town. The Italian are not content to forever nide them the regular steamers.

It certainly does not tend to increase Government had no power to assist or prosociability. The long-suffering mortal, whose vide for Italian seamen landed here by foreign instead of being schnowledged leaners of thought the Yottes and Attenguage at a lander of the Pottes and Attenguage at the lander of thought the Yottes and Attenguage at the lander of thought the Yottes and Attenguage at the lander of the Yottes and Attenguage at the lander of thought the Yottes and Attenguage at the lander of the Yottes and Attenguage at the Yottes at t less torture is enough to sour the milk of human about him from the Italian Consul, that it was A mere salared writer on the staff of a leading.

to the poor of Paris, and 150,000 to the Convent at Goritz

A coolie employed in Messra Sassoon & Co. godown yesterday, was seen by the watchman to put a piece of opium, valued at \$2.50, inside the waistband of his pants. 'A month's hard labor this morning rewarded the coolie's enterprise.

A HAWKER, with three previous convictions against him for larceny, was sentenced to six months' hard labor this morning by Captain Thomsett, for aiding in the escape of a thief who had snatched a pair of trousers from another Chinaman, The hawker, after the robbery, placed himself in front of the dispossessed one and prevented his following up the thief, who

EDISTO FRANCISCO FRICTAS, of Macao, while injured. The subscriptions in aid of the sufferers under the influence of firewater yesterday evening, went up to Chinese Police constable 128 in to the present time amount to 1.2,682,571. Hollywood Road, and, without any provocation, struck him in the chest. The lukong arrested SAVS a San Francisco contemporary :- The Hahim, but when Edisto got as far as the gate of | walian Government thinks it can get along with the Police compound, he made a great noise | not more than 500 Chinese coolies in any three and refused to enter, knocking down the con- months. This is a measure of self-protection stable. A Sikh constable came to the lukong's as the Mongolians were coming into Honolulu assistance, and together they ran Edisto in. by thousands, and the experience of several Defendant, who pleaded he was drunk and didn't know what had happened, was fined \$5 or 14 pelago, showed the Kanakas clearly that unless days' hard labor, and being impecunious, went they ruled out the Celestials there would not

HIS HOLINESS the Pope is a poet-but has so far-confined bis effusions to the Latin tongue. He hasn't yet given us sonnets to the eyebrows of Yolande, or anything of that kind. Thus the St. James' Gazette :- "We have looked through the volume of verses just published," it says, and we can say, with absolute certainty, that any averge Eton boy could give points to his Holiness in the matter of Latin verses. But, of course, as the work of a Pope it will have certain circulation; and it is, at least, as well worth perusing as the little volumes which formed the stock of all the Milan and Florence booksellers in the last century,"

THE Sydney Bulletin on "Dragic Bower:"-Haaf-a-kerrown!". This was what he said and how he said it. He was a little old man with a grotesque face, very much like those you see at the pantomime; and he had settled himself down at the door of the Gaiety Theatre, for the express purpose of cursing Herr Bandmann in several languages. We asked who he was, but no one knew him. The mention of the coin suggested to us that he was a dramatic author, who ha

come round to collect payment for his tragedy But he wasn't. Neither was he a poet come to borrow that amount. Who in thunder was he then? Herr Bandmann came to the door with a pale face and a ghastly light in his eyes. He evidently knew the mysterious stranger, and dreaded him. As well he might. It was th ghost of Rip Van Winkle!

JOSEPH CAITANO, of Macao, an engineer at the Aberdeen Dock, was fined \$5 or 14 days' hard labor at the Police Court this morning, for assaulting the Chinese sergeant interpreter at Aberdeen Station, on the 13th instant. The interpreter said that, accompanied by a friend, student, he went to the Dock to look at the engines, and entered the engine house. to terms with France at the expense of England, fendant asked him some questions, and then struck him in the chest and on the back, winding up by seizing him by the queue, knocking him down, and kicking him for falling,-loseph said the interpreter and his friend came to the -engine-room, but would not tell who they were and that the complainant called him names also seizing him by the coat to run him in, and striking him. He thereupon hit the interpreter back again. Joseph paid the fine.

> cording to Professor Turner, of the adult European male brain is 49 to 50 oz., that of the female being about 5 oz. less. Here follows a list

Abercromble, Physician ..... (64) Goodsir. Anatomist Spurzheim, Physician ..... Y. Simpson, Physician De Morny, Statesman Daniel Webster, Statesman ...... Campbell, Lord Chancellor..... Chalaiers, Theologian and Preacher Fuchs, Physiologist ..... (52) Gauss, Mathematician ...... fellrey, Judge and Critic ...... Babbage, Mathematician..... (79) 49 The ages are mentioned, because in the case old men in the list, some allowance must be made for senile atrophy. In Lord Jeffrey's case, WRITING on that cheap civility, handshaking, moreover, the cerebellum, which weighed 6f or.

AMPAIRI FERRARE, an unemployed Italian sea man, shooless and stockingless, was charged this many a secret eachinnation at the sight of sensible | Consulwith a note from Captain Thomsett, the | impenetrable | yell of the anonymous a secret kindness at its very fount. The best proof that his own fault, he was on the town, and that he no real heart is in the custom, is furnished by left the boarding house because he didnet year. It is nown fault, he was on the town, and that he left the boarding house because he didnet year. It is nown fault, he was on the town, and that he left the boarding house because he didnet year. It is nown fault, he was on the town, and that he left the boarding house because he didnet year. It is nown fault, he was on the town, and that he left the boarding house because he didnet year. It is nown fault, he was on the town, and that he left the boarding house because he didnet year. It is nown fault, he was on the town, and that he left the boarding house because he didnet year. It is nown fault, he was on the town, and that he left the boarding house because he didnet year. It is nown fault, he was on the town, and that he left the boarding house because he didnet year. It is nown fault, he was on the town, and that he left the boarding house because he didnet year. It is nown fault, he was on the town, and that he left the boarding house because he didnet year. It is nown fault, he was on the town, and that he left the poarding house because he didnet year. It is nown fault, he was on the town fault he was in the heart and to the inconvenience fault in the heart and to the inconvenience fault in the heart and the he

having no visible means of support. He had the Premier's died some years ago in Melbourne in a state of destitution. He had been cashiered for cowardice.

ACCORDING to the official statistics, the number of persons killed and injured through the earth quake at Ischia is much below that estimated at the time. At Casamicciola 625 strangers were killed and 79 injured, and of natives there were 922 killed and 145 injured; at Forlo 305 were killed and 63 injured; at Lacco Ameno 128 were killed and 72 injured; and at Barano 10 were killed and 15 injured-total, 1,990 killed and 374 received by the Central Committee at Naples up

South Sea islands, as well as the Malay archibe standing room for themselves in ten years. This is about the only instance of good sense You may take your choice without having to pay shown by the pigmy Government for some time.

A GENTLEMAN married a young woman because she behaved so admirably when, at dinner one day, the waiter soiled two breadths of a beautiful silk dress by spilling soup over it. She smiled her, They breakfasted together informally, and joked about it in so good-natured and calm a mood that he fell in love with and married her. Some time after their marriage he Royal hostest plkying the accompaniments. The referred to the incident. She said she would Princess proposed a visit to the nursery. As never forget it as long as she lived. Then he Madame was sitting on the floor with one child. told her that it was then he made up bis playing with the charms of her watchchain, mind to marry her. "Yes," she, answered, another hanging on her shoulder, and the haby "I remember behaving very well about it at lin her arms, the door opened, and the Crown the time; but, good gracious, you should have Prince walked in. The Princers rose and introseen the marks of my teeth on the bed-post | duced her visitor, Madamerlooked up, and that night !"

says the New York Tribune, is the father of sp. many children that there would have been difficulty in providing them all with names if he had not devised an original plan for avoiding that embarrassment immediately after his marriage. With uncommon sagacity, he foresaw the neceschildren after the States, giving to each the names of two sovereign, commonwealths. One of his sons is lowa Wisconsin Royster, another. The Laplanders then continued the journey in Arkansas Delaware. Virginia Carolina is the

MR. Gladstone has held the office of Premier for a longer period than it has been held by any statesman except one in the course of Queen Victoria's reign. The exception was Lord Palmerston, who was Prime Minister for nine years and three months. Next after Mr. Glad. stone comes Lord Beaconsfield, who was Premier six years and ten months. After him comes Lord Melbourne, whose length of office was one month less than that of Lord Beaconsheld. Earl Russell is the next in order, his Premiership lasting six years and two months; and next comes Sir Robert Peel, who was Premier for four years and ten months. The other statesmen . who held the reins of Government under the present sovereign were the late Earl of Derby, whose term of office lasted three years IT may be noted that the average weight, ac- and six months, and the Earl of Aberdeen, who served two years and two months.

THE following passage, taken from a circular which has been issued by a newly formed society of Spanish Journalists at Madrid, may be interesting as the most recent example of . English as she is spoke." I -!! In wign of the manifold difficulties entailed upon foreign periodicals when! descring de entertain permanent correspondents in-Spain, and in consequence of the enguing necessity of making extracts of intelligence, but too often throughly untrustworthy of esents which have taken place in this country, we has decided to establish the above society with the object of sending authographic correspondence and telegraphie despatches to all such journals as we may desire to avail themselves of our service. Our correspondence rold of all political colour will four & faithful relation in of whaterer events whether political or literary may happen in this country. Journals desiring special articles will be envoyed the same at moderate prices, as also literary articles from the pen of writers of the first rank in Spain, if desired. Jouanalist, says an American writer, is trul deeming vice, It does no sort of good, It cor- Central Station on the 12th instant and repre- literary genius and talent of America-the "intries "heathen" in our midst, who must indulge in subsistence. Having been sent to the Italian the grave of their newspaper career under the later their newspaper career under the newspaper career u tinuous pumping, can have little love for his to send the man to Singapore.—Captain Thom- more men of genius are buried alive on the news-fellow-men in his bosom. Such worse than use- kett told the defendant what he had learned in this country than in any other in the world.

COUNT DE CHAMBORD bequeathed sporoc A Sydney contemporary says that Arthur Charles A THEATHCAL manager in Paris provides a francs to the Roman Propaganda, 100,000 francs | Gladstone, a nephew of the grand old fran, | room for newspaper men in which to write their and an ex-lieutenant of the Navy, was recently criticisms, and a messenger to carry their copy sent up for a month by the Lithgow bench for to the newspaper offices; but the messenger has orders to read the copy and "lose" the manrecently got "the sack" on a station where he uscript if it contains an unfavorable notice of had been shepherding. Another kinsman of his show. He is managing the papers as well as the theatres from the

LORD JUSTICE BRAMWELL describes the Bill for the absolute cloture of "pubs," on Sundays as "An act for the Encouragement of Bottled Beer," and wonders that Englishmen, who are so strong in other respects, should, submit to the dictation of a number of resourceless clerks and shopboys who form the rank and file of the various organizations for the promotion of temperance among the weak-minded.

"SAMUEL OF POSEN" thinks living a sham and humbug. John T. Raymond says: "Henry Irving is not only a great man but a talented actor, and no matter, what prejudices there may be against him he is bound to be appreciated The critics may and probably will object to what they call his 'mannerisms.' I do not call them mannerisms they are individualisms, and form as much a part of Irving, the actor as does any member, of his body belong to Irving the mans. They are whatemade him abroad, and they will in the end make him here. It is only the strong willed man, the man who goes out of the dull routing, who makes his mark in this world. Irving is such a man." These are the ppinions of two famous American comedians off one tracedian your money. The same of bushood help through

MADAME Rudersdorff, the famous vocalist, once sang at a Court concert at Berlin and was invited by the Crown Princess to breakfast with and afterwards Madamo sang several songs of Handel, the Princes's favourite composer, her with ready wit said :- Your Loyal Highness, I must either disregard Court eliquette, or drop An estimable citizen of Raleigh, North Carolina, the Court baby." The Prince bowed courteousand said, with a smile :- "Do what you ike with eviquette, but regard the baby."

TELEGRAMS received at Copenhagen, from Projessor Nordenskjold, dated Thurso, state that the expedition commenced its voyage on the ice at sities of the future and resolved to name his Authoritivity on July 4th. Sledge parties succeeded in proceeding for a distance of 130 kilometres, and in reaching a height of 5,000 feet. is Vermont Connecticut Royster, another is snow shoes for a further 230 kilometres, and to Oregon Minnesota Royster, and still another is a height of 7,000 feet. The whole of the region traversed was a desert office, thus proving the nonname of one daughter, and Georgia Alabama of existence of open water inland. It is stated that this white first time that human beings have penetrated so far into the interior of Greenland An expedition despatched at the same time to the North-Western coast succeeded in obtaining aluable sicentific information. The researches. made by Professor Nordensjoid show that the cold streamfont the Eastorn colst is autimportant, and that the coast may, therefore, as a rule be accessible to steamers in the autumn. The expedition returns vid Reyklavik

> A CORRESPONDENT writes from St. Petersburg: The larger and more important hotels : Here could be converted into prisons in an hour Some, even to the very doors, seem hewn out of solid stone. Nobody thinks of laying carpet on grand staircases. You walk on granite. Long and badly lighted corridors lead to rows of rooms n which there is an abundance of furniture, but where the high coiling, waxed floor, and some thing not easily described in the appearance of the walls and the general arrangement leave a scribe of frigidity on the hottest day. Strong are the staircases, gloomy the corridors; but most suggestive of all, perhaps, is the man who sometimes precedes, sometimes follows your rattling Potersburg, however, to the drainage. The cience of hygical in its infancy, and I have been witness of arrangements in some of the grands which in England would be considered disgraceful in a common lodging house."

> PRINCE BISMARCE Is not merely one of the largest timber merchants in Germany, but he is, according to the Vollaire, one of the most considerable distillers in the country. When he was only the owner of the little estate of Wendisch-Pupdiger, his operations in this way were comparatively small, not exceeding some ten thousand itres of eau-de vie a month; but since he has scome propositor of Varsin he has gone into the He has renewed all the plant, and introduced now and improved apparatus, steam supplying the motive power. AtaVarsin alone he now year. Some of it no doubt finds its way to France, like so much of the spirit manufactured in Germany and is sold there, after having As will be seem by the notice published else-

where, the Directors of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co chave decided to re-

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Greener's The Gun and its development, with

Stobehenge's The Modern Sportsman's Gu

Captain Haye's Horse Training and Manage-

Captain Haye's Riding on the Flat and across

Day's The Race Horse in Training.

Hopkin's Manual of Marine Insurance.

Manners and Tone of Good Society.

Cassell's Book of Sports and Pastimes.

Pitman's Complete System of Phonography.

Maclcod's Theory and Practice of Banking.

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Shaw's Dictionary of Quotations, with Index

Scott's Shipowner's Telegraph Code, with

Wetmore's Commercial Telegraph Code,

Oliver's Manual of Shipping Law.
Hill's Manual of Social and Business Forms.

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Hongkong, 6th November, 1883.

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CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has this day RESUMED his DUTIES as SECRETARY of the Company. W. H. RAY,

Hongkong, 12th November, 1883.

NOTICE.

TROM this date Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will conduct our Business at this Port, and all Communications should be addressed to them. Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will also act as Agents at this Port for our line of Steamers. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1883.

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HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LEE SING, Esq. LEE YAT LAU, Esq. LO YEOR MOON, Esq. CHU CHIK NUNG, Esq. MANAGER.—HO AMEI.

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HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY O

> CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SECOND and FINAL BONUS of Five per cent. on Contributions and a DIVI-DEND of EIGHTEEN DOLLARS and TWENTY-NINE CENTS per SHARE for the year 1882, will be Payable on MONDAY, the 22nd instant. Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date. By Order of the Board,

DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1883 CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED. DIUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE

YEAR 1882.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premia for the year ended 31st December last, in order that the proportion of Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up, by the Company, and no subsequent claims or alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors, TAS. B. COUGHTRIE

Secretary. Hongkong, 1st September, 1883.

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are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns at Wanchi, from whence delivery may be obtained, on Countersignature of Bills

Goods remaining unclaimed after the 19th instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire-Insurance has been effected.

F. E. FOSTER.

Hongkong, 9th November, 1883.

### Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION JAPANESE AND COREAN PORCELAIN

WARE, CURIOS, &c., &c. THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auc-

SATURDAY. the 17th November, 1883, at Two P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,— A LARGE AND FINE COLLECTION OF APANESE AND COREAN PORCELAIN

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TERMS OF SALE .- As customary. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1883. PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE, to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY.: the 20th November, 1883, at THREE P.M., at the Premises.

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Comprising :those Pieces or Parcels of GROUND, registered in the Land Office as Sections A. B. C. D and E. INLAND LOT No. 702. with the Remaining Portion of INLAND LOT 702, with the Messuages and Tenements thereon being Nos. 239, 237, 235, and Nos. 217, 215 and 213, Hollywood Road. For Further Particulars and Conditions

Auctioneer. Hongkong, 13th November, 1883.

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HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO

THE KIUNGCHOW will be withdrawn Line for a short, time commencing TO-DAY, Thursday, the 15th instant, and will run between MACAO and CANTON, leaving Macao on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7.30 A.M., and Canton on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 8 A.M.

P. A. DA COSTA.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1883. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

Morrowell NOTICE N and after the 1st December, 1883, the

BUSINESS of the HOTEL will be conducted by the Company. Pending the comple-tion of the proposed alterations and repairs the DIRECTORS, solicit the indulgence of the Public for any inconvenience which may be 31 AND 35 QUEEN'S ROAD. By Order of the Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD.

Hongkong, 7th November, 1883.

HONGKONG CLUB. NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

T having been found impracticable to make a correct Catalogue of the CLUB LIBRARY without calling in the Books and Closing the Room for about ONE WEEK, MEMBERS are particularly requested to RETURN ALL HOOKS in circulation, on or before the 15th November instant. No works will be issued

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Application of the Club, freturned, will be its and colours and sizes.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) THE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA,"

Captain Wright, will be despatched for the above Port, on SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at FIVE P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 14th November, 1883.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA

TASMANIA and Fiji). THE Eastern and Australian Steamship Company's Steamer "TANNADICE,"

Captain S. G. Green, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office) will be received up to 4 P.M., on the 21st instant.
Contents and Value of the Packages must be

declared. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

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FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. THE Steamship

Captain Longley, due on or about the arst inst.; will have immediate despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, 14th-November, 1883. THE AUSTRALASIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

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THE Steamship

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